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 LAUNCHING DEVICE SPECIFIC
 APPLICATIONS ON STORAGE AREA
 NETWORK COMPONENTS

Examiner: Kamal B. Divecha

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a first non-final office action in the above case dated April 7, 2005, in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants canceled claims 3 and 10-20 and added claims 21-36. Applicants amended the rejected claims to further distinguish over the cited art. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1, 2, 4-9, and 21-36 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.

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